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---IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE---

In re Application: Tour et al.

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For: THERMAL TREATMENT OF FUNCTIONALIZED CARBON NANOTUBES IN
SOLUTION TO EFFECT THEIR FUNCTIONALIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.